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like me around here. I like to think old people have some competence and ability and integrity left. But it's just like war. We ought to pass a law saying that the only people that go war are those of us over 65.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: Young people stay home and live their lives and get a chance. But we won't do the right thing necessarily. And just search your minds and your conscience. What's the point? Are you going to take some pride in the fact that you created this bill, you supported this bill, and you're better than everybody else because you think we ought to change a system that isn't broke, and reflect on the integrity of everybody else in the process of it? I suggest that we should support the bracket motion and kill this whole idea.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Beutler, followed by Senators Schimek, Chambers, and Coordsen.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, I think this is a good bill. It's not radical in any sense. I've never understood why we're so sensitive about these things. If we're doing things right, if we're good people...and we are, as far as I know. This is a great Legislature, always has been, in terms of lack of corruption and lack of problems. But if that's how we are, why are we so sensitive to disclosure laws, to laws that don't really change the way we do things? In any event, this bill, remember, has three parts. The biggest part of it is straightening out the reporting by lobbyists of their expenses. Senator Coordsen has agreed that that's a good thing. I think we all agree that that's the main part of the bill and that's a good part of the bill. The second part of the bill has to do with the \$50 limitation on taking gifts. Nothing was changed there. The only thing we did was clarify that, which I think everyone should determine to have been good. The third part that we dealt with was the statement of financial interest. And in that part, you remember, existing law, existing law said that with regard to everything over \$100, you need to report it. That's existing law, before we had LB 1021. The only thing we changed is to put good faith estimates on the amount and put them in four or five different categories. That's the only